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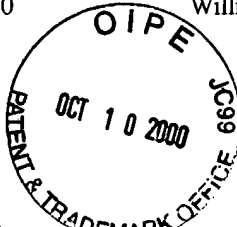


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification does not include at least one claim.
A complete specification including at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above. The items noted below must be filed no later than TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE ACCORDED THIS APPLICATION.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

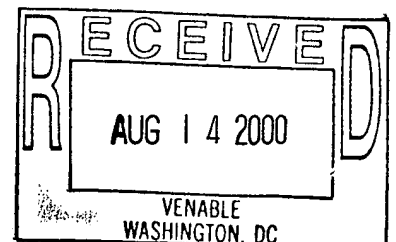
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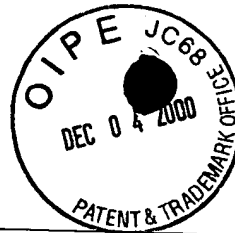
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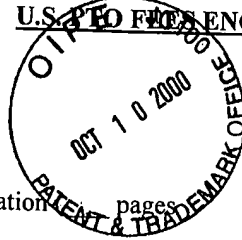
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	New U.S. Patent/Design/Application of specification/claims) _____ pages		
	Formal Drawings (____ sheets)	\$130.00	Surcharge Fee
XX	Invention Declaration		Excess Claim Fee
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	Appeal Brief (in triplicate)		
	Request for Oral Hearing		Petition Fee
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	TM renewal Application		8 Affidavit Fee
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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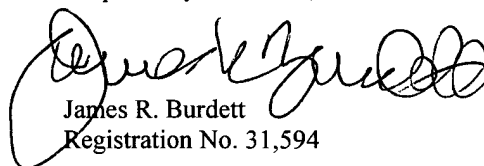
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 9, 2000, being filed on October 10, 2000 (October 9, 2000 being a Federal Holiday) the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130.00 surcharge (Declaration);
- ☒ \$710.00 filing fee;
- ☒ \$40.00 Assignment Recordation cover sheet
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; and

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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